

House Resolution No. 560

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through success in all avenues of life; and

Whereas, Brandon McArthur of Jackson, Missouri, is to be commended for the numerous contributions he has made as a loyal and diligent member of Cub Scout Pack 212; and

Whereas, Brandon McArthur became a Cub Scout in 1998, since which time he has attained the rank of Second Year Webelo, received the Pack's very first "Do Your Best Award", crossed over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, and participated in a variety of Scouting activities through which he has discovered the importance of good citizenship; and

Whereas, Brandon McArthur has helped raise money for his Pack and for the Boy Scouts of America program by selling a staggering \$6,000 worth of popcorn from the Fall of 1998 to the Fall of 2003, an impressive feat which is unmatched by any other Scout; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Brandon McArthur considers himself fortunate for the guidance and leadership provided by his Den Leader, Derieck Hodges, who included him in all activities and made him feel the same as the other boys; and

Whereas, Brandon McArthur is an extraordinary young man who has not let his physical limitations affect his participation in the Scouting program; and

Whereas, a fifth grade student at North Elementary School in Fruitland, Brandon McArthur has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, B.J. and Lisa McArthur; and his sister, Brittany:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brandon McArthur at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Brandon McArthur, as a mark of our great esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 560, adopted February 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker